

3 WS 2Q 2015 Continuation Training

1. Meteorological techniques and procedures:

- **April – Radar – 3 WS RADAR Interpretation Guide.** Review Spring Radar Training located on 3 WS Webpage “Briefings” section (This training along with #4 must be completed NLT **15 April** and signed off in your AFTR1098 - OWS/WF SPRING/SUMMER COLLABORATION)
 - <http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/Briefings/3%20WS%20Radar%20Interpretation%20Guide.pdf>
- **May – FORECASTING. Weather Training Supplement, NWP Series: The Unified Model (UM)** - Review presentation located in 3 WS SharePoint>readiness and Training > Continuation Training > May 2015
- **June – METSAT.** TBD

2. Manual observing skills and procedures:

- **April** – Create a Tactical Visibility Chart with the Laser Range Finder (LRF). Refer to the following **93 AGOW TSOPs** located at 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs:
 - TSOP 2.2.1. - Site Selection.
 - TSOP 2.3.5. - Tactical Visibility Chart.
 - TSOP 1.03. and 1.03.1. – Laser Range Finders (LRF).
- **May** - Take tactical observations using a Kestrel[®]/compass and encode on an AF Form 3803. Refer to the following **93 AGOW TSOPs** located at 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs.
 - TSOP 1.1.2. – Kestrel[®]/compass.
 - TSOP 2.3.1. - Tactical Observations.
- **June** - Take manual observations using a TMQ-53 and encode on an AF Form 3803. Refer to the **93 AGOW TSOPs** located at 3 WS SharePoint Stan/Eval > 93 AGOW TSOPs.
 - TSOP 1.1.1. - TMQ-53
 - TSOP 2.3.1. - Tactical Observations
 - **Present Weather Encoding Briefing and Exercise.** Located in 3 WS SharePoint Training > Continuation Training > June 2015

3. Supported missions:

- **April – Aviation Ops-** Review presentation located in 3 WS SharePoint>Readiness and Training > Continuation Training > April 2015
- **May – BCT Operations** - Review presentation located in 3 WS SharePoint>readiness and Training > Continuation Training > May 2015
- **June – RPA / ISR Ops** - Review presentation located in 3 WS SharePoint>Readiness and Training > Continuation Training > June 2015

4. Unique meteorological phenomena and synoptic/regional weather features (for both the installation and likely expeditionary locations):

- **April - LOCAL AREA - Spring Severe Weather Training** Located on 3 WS Webpage “Briefings” section. (This training along with #1 must be completed by **15 April** and signed off in your AFTR 1098 - OWS/WF SPRING/SUMMER COLLABORATION). *Dets and OLs substitute your own local area weather or OWS Collaboration training.*
- **May – CENTCOM- SWA - AFCENT Summer Regimes.** Review presentation located in 3 WS SharePoint>readiness and Training > Continuation Training > May 2015
- **June – SOUTHCOM** - TBD

5. Set-up and operation of assigned tactical meteorological equipment (TACMET):

- **April – Mark 4B.** Complete the exercise located at 3 WS SharePoint Training > Continuation Training > January 2015.
- **May – Kestrel®/compass** (see Paragraph 2 above).
- **June** - TMQ-53(see #2 above)

6. UTC Tasks:

- **April – CAMO Techniques** – Review training materials on camouflage located in 3 WS SharePoint>Readiness and Training > Continuation Training > April 2015
 - Camouflage a vehicle and trailer (or other large object if no vehicles are available) using the camouflage net system you have on hand or can borrow.
- **May – Vehicle and Convoy Ops** –
 - All resources located in 3 WS SharePoint Training > Continuation Training > May 2014
 - Perform PMCS on an assigned vehicle IAW TSOP 3.2 and local procedures (review training materials only if no vehicles assigned/available).

- Perform Convoy Operations IAW TSOP 3.3. If you have the ability to actually assemble several vehicles and licensed drivers, perform an actual convoy mission. Create a convoy mission scenario using the Convoy Briefing Guide as a template. Create a strip map of the convoy route you choose (see strip map Iraq 2003 for ideas) and then present a convoy briefing to your unit and execute the convoy mission. If you can't actually perform a convoy mission, then do all the planning and present the convoy briefing.
- **June – Assigned Tentage and Generators - TBD**